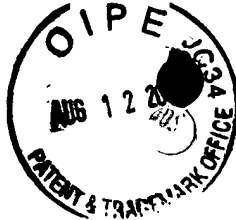


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/014,480

Group Art Unit:

Inventors: Montalvão et al.

Filed: December 14, 2001

Title: CAVITATION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEAERATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

- (1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

5/15/2002  
(Month/Day/Year)

- (2) Statutory Period Expires

9/15/2002  
(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

	<u>Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$ 400.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$ 920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,440.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$_____.

- (B) ☐ Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (additional claims)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration	\$320.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$130.00
	\$740.00

- (C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$ 1,050.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Praxair, Inc.  
Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113  
Dated: August 9, 2002  
Telephone No. (203) 837-2669  
Attorney Ref.: D-20,920

Respectfully submitted,

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